# **OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS**



Intended to alert the user to the presence of uninsulated "dangerous voltage" within the product's enclosure that may be of sufficient magnitude to constitute a risk of electric shock to persons.



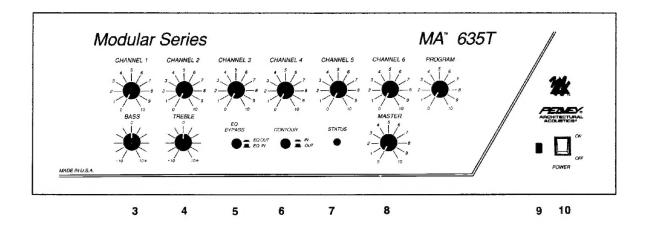
intended to alert the user to the presence of important operating and maintenance (servicing) instructions in the literature accompanying the product.

CAUTION: Risks of electrical shock - DO NOT OPEN

CAUTION: To reduce the risk of electric shock, do not remove cover. No user serviceable parts inside. Refer Servicing to qualified service personnel.







#### **FEATURES:**

- · 7 channel mixer/power amplifier system
- · 20 20 kHz frequency response
- Bridging input/output
- · Dedicated program input
- · Contour switch (special equalization)
- · Bass and treble controls
- · Preamp output/power amp input patch capability
- · Short circuit and thermal protection
- SPS™ compression circuitry
- Built-in low cut filter (switchable from rear panel)
- Plug in module capability
- Output impedance variations: 4 ohm, 8 ohm, 25V, and 70V
- Rack-mountable or stand alone package
- 600 balanced output

# **General Description**

The Architectural Acoustics MA™ 635T is a high quality mixer amplifier with seven separate input channels. Each channel provides a level control and the master output section features bass and treble EQ controls (defeatable), and special equalization contour.

The MA 635T provides unmatched application flexibility with an array of optional plug-in modules, allowing each system to be tailor-made for specialized installations. Input modules may be loaded in as required for varying sound reinforcement applications, number of input channels, special functions, etc.

The program input includes its own level control and is totally separate from the other six channels. External signals may be patched in at this point as a system auxiliary input or the seventh input channel. Signals appearing at this input are routed directly to the master summing amplifier stage and are mixed with signals from the other six channels. Systems requiring a single input may use the program

input and the purchase of an input module is not necessary. The program level control regulates the level of this input and the signal is routed through the system bass and treble controls.

The power section delivers 35 watts and includes built-in SPS™ compression which allows the MA 635T to produce full power capability without audible power amp clipping. A broad load impedance range is provided and twenty-five and seventy volt line outputs are standard equipment. The MA 635T is packaged as a stand-alone unit but will also rack-mount into a standard 19″ rack.

#### 1. Channel Level Control

Controls the signal level at the channel input.

#### 2. Program Level Control

Controls the signal level at the program input.

#### 3. Low EQ Control (Bass)

Active equalization control that adjusts the low frequency response. Clockwise rotation boosts lows while counterclockwise rotation provides a cut (reduction) of the low frequencies (±10 dB).

# 4. High EQ Control (Treble)

Active equalization control that adjusts the high frequency response. Clockwise rotation boosts highs while counterclockwise rotation provides a cut (reduction) of the high frequencies (±10 dB).

#### 5. EQ Bypass

The "in" position of this switch bypasses bass and treble equalization. The "out" position allows operation of the equalization.

# 6. Contour Switch

The "in" position of this switch provides 6 dB boost at 100 Hz and 6 dB boost at 10 kHz. The "out" position removes boost from the system.

#### 7. Status LED

Indicates output level from the master mixing stage. Bi-color illumination capability indicates signal activity (green) and 2 dB below clipping (red).

#### 8. Master

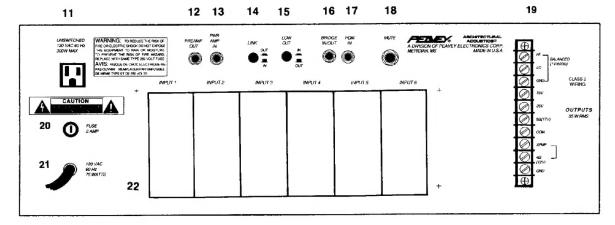
Controls the overall volume level of the system.

# 9. Power On LED

Indicates when AC power is being supplied to the unit.

#### 10. Power Switch

Depress to "on" position to turn on.



# 11. AC Outlet (Unswitched)

Provides AC power for auxiliary equipment with power consumption 300 watts maximum.

#### 12. Preamp Out

Provides output signal to outboard gear for signal processing. Compressors, limiters, equalizers, etc., may be patched into the loop from this point. Signal from output of signal processor should return to power amp input. The ''link'' switch should be in the "in" position for this operation.

# 13. Power Amp Input

Provides access directly to the power amp. When using this input the "link" switch should be in the "in" position.

#### 14. Link Switch

Breaks the signal flow routing from the preamp to the power amp when the link switch is in the "in" position, allowing external signals to be patched in at this point.

# 15. Low Cut Switch

Provides a 6 dB/octave low frequency roll-off at 60 Hz. The "in" position activates the low cut. The "out" position defeats the low cut.

# 16. Bridge In/Out

Provides output signal that is independent of the Master level control, Bass and Treble controls. It also may be used as a mixing output point when the similar terminal of another amplifier is connected to this terminal. A separate tape recording output may be taken from this point without interaction of EQ and master level control.

#### 17. Program In

Accepts signals from other sources such as another mixer or mixer amplifier. Signal level at this input is controlled by the Program level control and is fed to the Master output. The program in may be regarded as channel "seven" without plug-in module capability.

**NOTE:** This input is muted whenever the mute line is grounded.

#### 18. Mute

Plug-in modules are available with muting function. The mute line may be activated with an external switch at this point.

#### 19. Outputs

A direct output, as well as several transformer outputs, are provided to allow the proper interface between the amplifier and the speaker system. The direct output allows direct connection to a 4 ohm speaker system. To use this output, disconnect the jumper between the 4 ohm terminal and the XFMR terminal. Connect the speaker (or speakers) from the GND terminal to the 4 ohm terminal. 8 ohm, 25 volt, and 70 volt outputs are also provided. To used these outputs, the jumper between 4 ohm and XFMR must be installed. For 8 ohm speaker systems, connect between the COM terminal and the 8 ohm output. 25V and 70V outputs are also provided for "constant voltage" speaker distribution systems. The 25V output connection is between the COM terminal and the 25V terminal and the 70V output is between the COM terminal and the 70V terminal. The MA 635T also features a balanced, transformer isolated line level output. This output is provided for direct connection to "music on hold" systems, booster power amplifiers, etc. The balanced output is designed to deliver 1V RMS into a 600 ohm load.

#### 20. Fuse

Replace with the same size and rating.

#### 21. Power Cord

Connect to 120V AC power source.

#### 22. Module Input Ports

Accepts plug-in modules for all six channels. Input modules are optional and should be selected by installation requirements.

**NOTE:** All modules will function in any of the six ports.

# **SPECIFICATIONS**

#### **Output Power:**

35 watts

#### Power Bandwidth:

Direct: 20-20K < 0.5% THD XFMR: 50-20K < 0.5% THD

# Frequency Response:

Direct: 20-20K ±1.0 dB XFMR: 20-20K ±3 dB

#### THD:

0.02% at 1 kHz rated power

### **Output Regulation:**

Direct: < 0.5 dB XFMR: < 1.0 dB

#### S/N Ratio:

Master Volume Min: 95 dB Master Volume Max: 79 dB Power Amp Only: 100 dB

# Tone Controls:

Bass: ±10 dB @ 100 Hz Treble: ±10 dB @ 10 kHz

#### Contour:

+6 dB @ 100 Hz +6 dB @ 10 kHz

#### Inputs:

Six input ports, one dedicated program input bridge in/out

#### Input Sensitivity:

Ports 1-6 and PGM: 100 mV @ 10K ohms Bridge in/out: 100 mV/3.3K ohms

#### Preamp Out/Power Amp In:

1.0 V @ 600 ohms/1.0 V @ 15K ohms

#### **Outputs:**

Direct Out: 4 ohms XFMR: 8 ohms, 25 volts, 70 volts (balanced)

#### Controls:

7 input gain controls, 1 bass control, 1 treble control, 1 contour switch, 1 master gain control, 1 power switch, 1 EQ defeat switch, 1 link switch, 1 low-cut switch

#### Indicators:

Power LED, Bi-color (green/red) status LED

#### Protection

Internal current limiting, SPS (speaker protection) output relays, 1 line fuse (external), and 2 internal fuses

#### Connectors:

Preamp Out, Power Amp In, PGM input, bridge in/out, RCA phono jack, Ports 1-6: Card edge connector, Outputs: Screw terminals, Mute: 1/4 " jack, AC SJT, 3 prong

# Power Consumption:

AC 120 volts, 60 Hz, 75 watts

# Dimensions:

5.20" (H) x 17.00" (W) 12.625" (D)

#### Color:

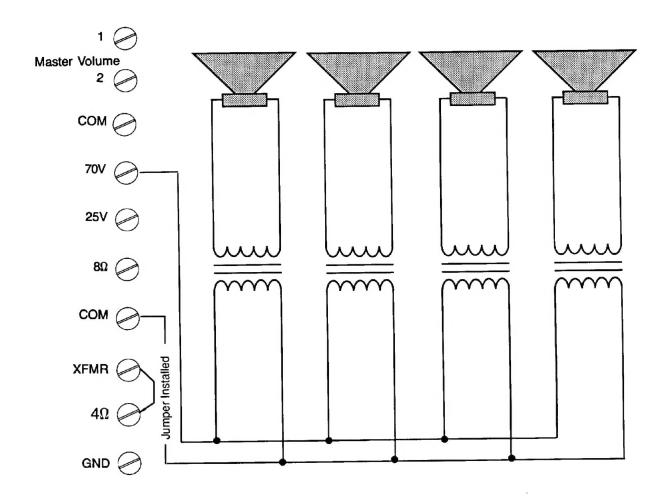
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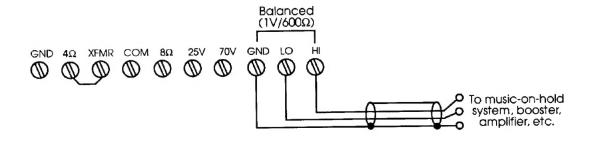
600 ohm output

Output disconnected for 4 seconds after power on.

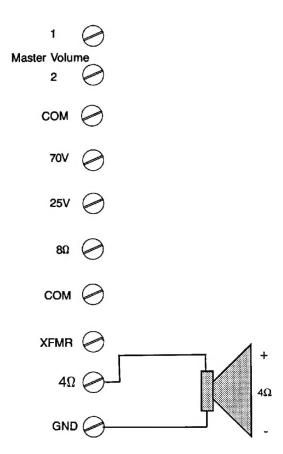
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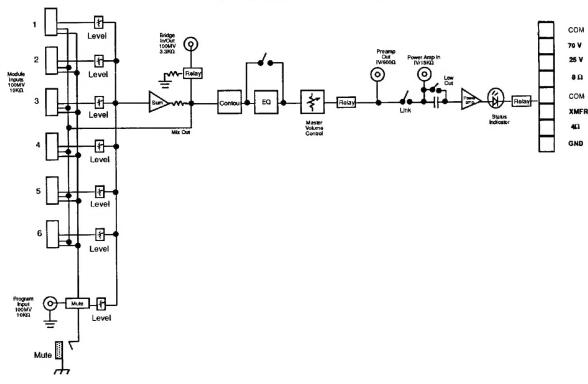
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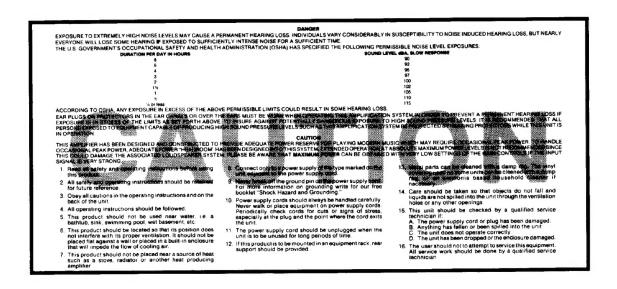


# Direct output to $4\Omega$ Speaker



# **BLOCK DIAGRAM**





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